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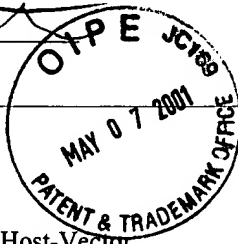
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In re Application of: Curtiss  
Serial No.: 09/686,499  
Filed: October 11, 2000  
For: Functional Balanced-Lethal Host-Vector  
Systems



Examiner: Shahnash-Shah

Group Art Unit 1645

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDED FEE
TOTAL	22	44	0	\$80.00	\$ .00
INDEP.	2	5	0	\$80.00	\$ .00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$ .00

- ☒ A petition for a month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.
- ☒ A check in the amount of is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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